



The Week in Society

Dr. R. L. McGuire of the Board & McGuire Pharmacy 1912 1-2 14th street northwest, is again busy at work at the prescription counter, after a pleasant summer spent in his New Jersey home. His many friends welcome his return.

Mrs. Mamie Shepherd Downing, in Corcoran Street is still confined to her residence.

Mrs. Eustice B. Johnson, of 1916 13th Street, N. W., has been confined to her residence for several weeks.

William Carl Boliver, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to this city the past week.

Governor Pinchback and wife the guest of their own Bismark, 527 Florida Avenue, N. W.

Mr. Llewellyn Patter, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to Howard University, where he will continue his medical course.

Miss Mary Buchanan will sail for Africa on the 27th of this month, where she will take up mission work.

Mr. Ben. H. Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind., entered Howard University this year. After he has completed the preparatory course, he will enter the Sibley College, N. Y., to study mechanical engineering.

Miss Mayme Simmons has returned to the city after spending the summer at the seashore.

Miss Enola McDanish had a pleasant trip in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mattie Cullis, a teacher of Baltimore, of the guest of Miss Gonia B. Maxfield last Sunday.

Miss Ahna Pitts is still on the sick list.

Mr. Artie Fleming is in the city.

The oyster supper Friday evening, October 8, given by the Woman's Guild, of St. Luke's P. E. Church, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Miss Maud D. Wall, of No. 500 F Street, N. W., generously tendered her spacious and beautiful residence to the ladies. A sample oyster and cup of cocoa were given free to each patron.

Both vocal and instrumental music were furnished by the Guild and the affair was voted a great success.

Judge J. H. Green, attorney and counsellor at law, and editor of the African League, is now in this city visiting friends as well as on legal business. Judge Green is from Grand Bassa, Liberia, Africa.

Mr. Walter Sley, the blind musician, who has been visiting his relatives, has returned to his home in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. B. Robinson, head nurse in The Good Samaritan Hospital, who has been visiting friends in this city has returned to Charlotte, N. C.

The Lyric Orchestra gave a dance last Friday. It was a swell affair.

Mrs. A. V. C. Williams, who has been the guest of her sisters, the Misses Chase, has returned to her home in Abbeville, S. C.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning. It was highly appreciated by the young element of the church.

Mrs. Robert L. Middleton has returned home after a delightful stay with her parents in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Emma Jackson and son, Mr. John Jackson have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after a pleasant stay with relatives in North Hampton, Mass., New York City and Washington. While in this city they were the guest of Mrs. M. E. Kibble of Wylie Street, N. E.

There is always business doing at the drug store of Board & McGuire, the place where everybody needs everything else, for high class drugs, medicines and the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Master Walter S. Savoy is able to

be out again after being sick a few days recently.

Several important foot ball games will be played on the Howard University campus this season. The most important being these, with Shaw, Lincoln and Hampton. Watch for the dates.

It is probable that a triangular debate will be held between Atlanta and Fisk Universities. Arrangements are being made now.

Rev. G. T. Long, presiding elder of this city, preached at the Holsey A. M. E. Church, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Teanpean and Rev. Dr. Taylor, delivered address to the Conference in Philadelphia, Pa.

Social news will be put in this paper free of cost.

Miss Modena Gowens who taught school in Berryville, Va., last year, has entered the conservatory of music to study the violin, and the commercial college of Howard University. Miss Virginia Gowens will teach school in Falls Church, Virginia, where she taught last year.

Mr. Frank Payne, of Denver, Col., is in the city the guest of his niece, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, of 420 L St., N. W.

The singing school, at the Metropolitan Wesley A.M.E.Zion Church will begin October 17, at 3.45 P. M. Special for the opening services are Mr. Ewell, instrumental solo, Mr. Mackintosh, baritone; Lieut. Tooney, poet, and Mr. Fred Scabbs, tenor. Rev. Ray is pastor of the church.

MR. FLETCHER MARRIED.

Mr. L. Graham Fletcher, one of the real estate agents in the city, was quietly married Tuesday evening at 625 Acker street northeast, to Mrs. M. R. Dregraffenried, of Columbia, S. C., who is reputed to be a wealthy widow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Burke, assisted by Rev. McGill C. Pierce. Only personal and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

ENTHUSIASTIC MISSIONARY MEETING.

Fine Speeches and Good Music.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, D street between Second and Third streets southwest, celebrated its annual "Woman's Day" exercises at the above church Sunday, October 10, with great success in every respect. The celebration included three services, morning, afternoon, and evening. The missionary sermon at 11 o'clock a.m. was preached by Rev. Dr. Joseph Edmund Smith, secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, and who made a strong plea for the missionary work and highly commended the society for the great work in which it is engaged. Dr. Smith is one of the greatest speakers and writers in the cause; it is from his pen that readers of a local paper are favored with the Sunday School lesson.

The afternoon programme constituted a monster missionary mass meeting, in which the following well-known speakers and participants took part: Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of the Board of Education; Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, who made the missionary address; Miss Mattie R. Bowen, a teacher in the public schools; Miss Cora B. Mason, the soloist of uncommon talent; a solo by Mr. Joseph H. Carroll, a recitation by little Miss Edythe May Welch known as the Sunday School Star of Zion Baptist Church; address by the Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, D. C., and Miss Katie J. West of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. All of the speakers sing-

ers, etc., seemed at their best and carried the audience by storm. The evening programme which began at 8 o'clock was a powerful missionary sacred concert and was a treat to all lovers of music, who availed themselves of the opportunity of being present.

The orchestra seemed to make a new record under the leadership of Prof. William D. Giles, while the choir, under the usual direction of Prof. J. T. Newman gave sweet music; also with Mrs. M. Harvey Clink-scales, the organist, who seemed to have never played better.

Mrs. Lizzie Scott Jones, the president of the society, and who, with the able support of her fellows has led the society to unexpected success, and had caused that particular society to be a powerful factor in the Conference to which it belongs, has received many congratulations. The amount realized through the celebration was \$65.58, which will be used for the missionary work home and abroad.

HOME WEEK ENTERTAINMENTS.

Home Week was celebrated at the A. M. E. Zion Church of Ithaca, N. Y., beginning with Monday evening, September 27, 1909, given in honor of Miss Mary Curtis, Ph.B., formerly of Ithaca N. Y., now of Washington, D. C.

Miss Curtis delivered an address each evening, the principal one of which was "An Appeal to Reason."

Colonel Lester delivered an address in which he spoke of the early days of his life in Ithaca.

Miss Curtis is the guest of Mrs. Clara Nelson. Mrs. Nelson rendered several vocal solos during the week. Mrs. Nelson bids fair to be one of the leading prima donna singers in Ithaca.

Israel C. M. E. Church, corner of B and I streets southwest, Rev. R. R. Harris pastor, is taking on new life. The special rally held there recently was a success, and the membership is very much encouraged over the outlook. Rev. Harris begins his revival services this week. Go out and enjoy the services and help in the work of soul-saving.

MASONIC NEWS.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, of the District of Columbia held her annual grand conclave on Monday, and elected the following officers:

John P. Urner, Rt. Emt. Grand Commander.

John P. Davis, Very Emt. Deputy Grand Commander.

W. W. Walker Grand Generalissimo.

P. H. Simmon, Grand Captain General.

W. H. Severson, Grand Prelate.

S. S. Thompson, Grand Sr. Ward.

I. D. Bennett, Grand Jr. Warden.

Brooks Burr, Grand Treasurer.

J. O. Dampfield, Grand Recorder.

H. Lancaster, Grand Warder.

The grand inspection and review this year was a success, and the grand prize a past commanders jewel, was awarded to Henderson Commandery No. 2, and was presented by Grand Inspector General N. E. Weatherless, in his eloquent style. It is to be hoped that the inspection next year will be held earlier than it was this year. Sirs R. L. Pendleton and others will attend the session of the Supreme Council, to be held in Kansas City, Mo.

BLUE LODGES.

Rt. Worshipful Brother W. A. Warfield, Grand Master and his officers have been paying the annual grand visitations on Tuesday by paying Lodges during the past two months.

R. A. M.—Chapters.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Companion W. H. Judd Malvin and his Council officers commence their grand visitations on Tuesday by paying a visit to Charles Datcher Court, Heroines of Jericho, and was received in grand style. A beautiful program was rendered, after which the following officers of the Court were elected for the ensuing year:

Sister Mamie A. Gibbs, M. A. M.

Sister Agnes A. Smith, Asso. M.

Sister Anna Jackson, Sr. Attendant.

Sister Mamie Frazier, Jr. Attendant.

Sister A. R. Robinson, Treasurer.

Sister Mary T. Miller, Court Secretary.

Companions James O. Eampfield, Worthy Joshua; J. W. Freeman, J. F. N. Wilkinson and W. H. Severson, Court Directors.

FROZE SOLID DURING NIGHT

Rushing Mountain Torrent Silenced in a Few Hours by the Intense Cold.

Running water is usually the last thing to freeze solid, and when it does so, the cold must be extreme. J. Claude White, in the Wide World Magazine, gives the following description of this very rare occurrence—the freezing of a mountain torrent in a single night.

The phenomenon was one that I have never before experienced—a running river frozen solid in a night! When we arrived the waters of this stream, tumbling over the great boulders and rushing through the tortuous channels, made a deafening roar. Gradually, but almost perceptibly, the tumult decreased, while, worn out after a hard day, we fell asleep.

A few hours later, when we awoke, a deathly silence prevailed, and on looking out, to my intense surprise, I found that the rushing torrent of the previous night had been transformed into a solid mass of ice! In this region of extreme temperatures I had on other occasions seen torrents frozen, but never under such startling conditions. On looking round, we found that everything we possessed was also frozen solid, including our saddle of mutton, which was merely a block of ice. We were ravenous, but we got no satisfaction from gnawing at lumps of rock which ought to have been a succulent joint, and so, despite our hunger, we had to content ourselves with a little tea—to make which we melted ice—and a few biscuits.

DAY OF REST AND PLEASURE

Filipinos of Both Sexes Make Sunday a Time of Enjoyment—The Market Women.

It is the women who market the produce. Early each morning long lines of these farmer wives, with great cigars in their mouths and large baskets of wares on their heads, can be seen striding along the narrow trails toward the capital city where market is held, says a Manila correspondent.

Strong and happy, they wade through the streams and the mud, calling out to one another as they go, and only stopping to get a fresh light for their cigars from some one of their number or some one whom they chance to meet. Once at market they chat, smoke, laugh and barter for hours over a few small tomatoes, some green squash, a live chicken, eggs, fruit, sugar or anything they happen to have, and toward noon they straggle home, having had a good visit and sold or exchanged their wares.

Sunday is the one really strenuous day for the Filipino. It is the big market day when people come from all the surrounding country, and it is the time when cock-fights are allowed. Men spend a good share of their time during the week in training their pet roosters, and on Sunday, early and late, they can be seen going to and from the pit, carrying their game-cocks under their arms.

Excitement runs high and their joyous shouts can be heard for a long way. Some women attend the fights, but most of them do the double duty of attending mass and then patronizing the market, which is just across the street from the church. All day Sunday they are active and excitable but the next day they settle back into their quiet, uneventful lives.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS NOTES.

On last Monday evening October 11, the colored citizens of Fairmount Heights held a great public mass-meeting, to which had been invited not only the citizens of Fairmount Heights but all the colored people in the various surrounding communities. This meeting was called for the purpose of showing the people without the boundary lines of Fairmount Heights an insight into the proper means and methods of transacting regular business in associations of this kind.

Aside from the regular order of business a very interesting program was carried out, including a number of helpful talks from representative Negroes and a special address by Mr. A. C. Deltwyn of New York on the general commercial advancement of the Negroes of the United States.

Mr. Deltwyn represents the stock brokerage firm that is floating the stock of the Lincoln Memorial Building Company and took the occasion to make some very concise and plain common sense statements regarding the feasibility and certainty of this great financial proposition that is being launched by representative Negro men of the District of Columbia.

After the program the members and visitors present were served free a generous outlay of refreshments. Notwithstanding the inclement weather that prevailed on this evening, the committee in charge reports a very successful meeting and the citizens of Fairmount Heights considered as representative of the best and most progressive element of colored people of the District are to be congratulated upon this and similar efforts they are putting forward in the

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WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF

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direction of constant material improvement in this Negro community. The committee in charge of this meeting was: W. Sidney Pittman, F. Coalman, W. S. Crouse, Charles E. Payne, James F. Armstrong, Dr. W. W. Jones. They were assisted in the excellent buffet service by a representative of the City Hall Lunch Room, and so desire in this manner to express their appreciation for the very capable services of this assistant.

Dr. Willis W. Jones, generally known as Fairmount Heights' resident physician, has just returned from a very pleasant and much-needed vacation, which was spent in Jersey City, New York, and other eastern points. Dr. Jones reports himself in good condition for the following year's work at Fairmount Hghts.

The Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Company, incorporated, a financial organization composed of some of the leading men of Fairmount Heights, and owners of the new town hall just completed in that vicinity, announce that they will hold a dedicatory service on next Sunday, October 17. Many prominent ministers and workers in the extreme northeastern section of the city are expected to be present and lend their services toward making these exercises a success. The principal speaker of the day will be Attorney Thos. L. Jones, one of Washington's prominent colored lawyers and orators. Editor W. Calvin Chase, of The Bee, has also been invited. The meeting is to be free, and all are welcome.

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